

NO PLACE CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

Horticultural Society Leaves This in Hands of Board of Directors.

CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Several Papers Read and Important Business Transacted at Final Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., January 10.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Virginia Horticultural Society adjourned sine die at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, without having selected a place for the next convention.

At the morning session several interesting papers and reports were read, and the attendance was good until the closing hour. This afternoon the delegates who still remained were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the matinee performance at the Trenton Theatre, and they then left for their homes in various parts of the State, thus bringing to a close the most successful convention in its history.

The final session was called to order at 11 o'clock by President Pratt, who announced that he would for the time postpone the regular program and have the director of exhibits, R. H. Clemmer, make his report of the exhibit, which has been under his charge on Tenth and Commerce Streets.

He spoke of the courtesy of Virginia people and said that it made the State famous, and he stated that the other cities of Virginia would have to "go some" to beat Lynchburg in kindness and attention to strangers. He was heartily applauded at this juncture, which also marked the conclusion of his report.

The regular program for the morning session was then taken up, and Professor H. L. Price, State Horticulturist, of Blacksburg, addressed the delegates upon the subject, "Some Diseases of Fruit."

He spoke of many diseases which are usually not thought much of by the fruit grower, but which nevertheless hurt the value of the tree. Very few of these tree diseases had not before been spoken of before the convention, and the talk was listened to with interest. Not only did Professor Price give the results and ways to detect the various diseases, but he also told the remedies for them.

Transportation of Fruits.
Professor A. W. Drinkard, Jr., assistant horticulturist, of Blacksburg, was called upon to make his report of the recent convention of the Eastern Fruit Growers' Association at Washington, December 17 and 18, 1912. He told of the work taken up there and gave a most satisfactory report to the convention. The main question taken up, he stated, was freight rates.

Many interesting discussions and papers read at this time were comprehensively told in the report read by Professor Drinkard, and he was applauded at the conclusion of his reading.

President Pratt then read the report of the resolutions committee, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The question of unfinished business was then taken up, and the question, "Developments in the Fruit Market," which was to have been given yesterday morning by Professor P. A. Waugh, of Massachusetts, was taken up and briefly discussed. Dr. Waugh could not be present on account of illness, and this was considered a question of vital importance.

The time and place of the next convention will be determined upon later by the board of directors of the association was announced by President Pratt, who stated that all the members would receive formal notification later.

Professor Van Deman, who judged the exhibit of apples at the show, was called upon for a short talk regarding his work of the past few days. He stated that the apples exhibited here were better than ever before, and that some of the exhibits could be shown anywhere in the world with pride. He urged the fruit growers present to improve their commercial apples just as

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they have improved the character of the first displayed here.

The convention was then adjourned sine die and the seventeenth annual convention was at an end.

The awards at the apple show were as follows:

Class 4, Plates.
First, Dr. E. P. Parsons; second, W. S. Boyer.

Class 5, Single Plates.
Albemarle Pippins—First, Dr. Parsons; second, James Dickie.

Winesaps—First, S. S. Guerrant; second, G. M. Gilkerson.

York Imperial—First, Dr. Parsons; second, Sion Ammon.

Pilot—First, Dr. Parsons; second, Miller's School.

Grimes Golden—First, James Dickie; second, D. M. Washington.

Mammoth Black Twigs—First, Sion Ammon; second, Dr. S. S. Guerrant.

Delicious—First, Hiatt & Son; second, Jack Hammond.

Ben Davis—First, F. W. Steck; second, James Dickie.

Stayman—First, F. W. Steck; second, J. R. Guerrant.

Virginia Beauty—First, Dr. Parsons; second, W. S. Bryan.

Bonum—First, Townson E. Smith; second, F. W. Steck.

Paradise—First, F. W. Steck; second, E. P. Parsons.

Rome Beauty—First, F. W. Steck; second, S. S. Guerrant.

Buckingham—No first prize; second, E. P. Parsons.

Peck's Pleasant—No first prize; second, James Dickie.

Black Ben—First, F. W. Steck; second, W. S. Bryan.

Gano—First, F. W. Steck; second, D. N. Washington.

Northern Spy—First, Bond Bros.; second, J. R. Guerrant.

Cannon—No first prize; second, Dr. S. S. Guerrant.

Class 6, Best Now or Unlabeled Variety.
No first prize; second, Dr. E. P. Parsons, on Lady Fingers.

Class 9, Best Plate of Pears.
No first prize; second, D. W. Washington, on Keffler Pears.

Class 10, For Best Plate of Nuts.
No first prize; second, Miss Julia Reed.

Class 14, Best of Irish Potatoes.
First, S. Von Ammon; second, R. H. Clemmer.

Class 15, Best Plate of Variety of Apples.
S. Von Ammon, second on Roxboro; F. W. Steck, second on Willow; F. H. Antrim, second on Limbertwig; Dr. Parsons, second on Yellow Bellflower; Dr. Parsons, second on Spittenburg; Dr. Parsons, second on Red Bethen; Dr. Parsons, second on Tewkesburg; Dr. Parsons, second on Smokehouse; Dr. Parsons, second on Gloria Mundi.

Class 17, Best Apple Pie.
First, Mrs. James Dickie; second, Mrs. J. H. Markham.

Commercial Apples in Barrels.
Class 1.—Mammoth Black Twigs: First, Dr. S. S. Guerrant, Callaways; second, John Thwait, Winchester.

Class 2.—Winesaps: First, George P. Dodge, Lovineston; second, Dr. S. S. Guerrant.

Class 3.—Ben Davis: First, Bond Brothers, Winchester; second, W. L. Bryan, Fairfield.

Class 4.—Albemarle Pippins: First, Dr. S. S. Guerrant; second, James Dickie, Roseland.

Class 5.—York Imperial: First, H. G. Barnhart & Sons, New Hope. No second.

Class 6.—Best barrel, any variety: First, Bond Brothers, Winchester; second, Dr. S. S. Guerrant.

Class 7.—Boxes.
Mammoth Black Twigs—First, Dr. S. S. Guerrant; second, J. P. Brown, Purcellville.

Winesaps—First, Dr. S. S. Guerrant; second, Captain J. Brad Beverly, "The Plains."

Ben Davis—First, T. W. Steck, Ope-

quon; second, Bond Brothers.

Delicious—First, W. S. Hiatt & Son, Winchester; second, M. R. and W. M. Miller, Bridgewater.

York Imperial—First, James Dickie, Roseland; second, M. R. and W. M. Miller.

Stayman—First, T. W. Steck; second, R. H. Clemmer, Middlebrook.

Grimes Golden—First, John Thwait; second, D. N. Washington, Harrisonburg.

Albemarle Pippins—First, T. W. Steck; second, Dr. S. S. Guerrant.

Gano—First, no competition; second, D. N. Washington.

Rome Beauty—No competition; second, Dr. S. S. Guerrant.

Paradise Winter Sweet—No competition; second, T. W. Steck.

Jonathans—No competition; second, T. W. Steck.

Scalicide Cup—Offered by B. G. Pratt and Company, New York, for best three bushel boxes of any three listed varieties: Arkansas Blacks, Winesaps and Kennard's Choice—E. B. Crockett, Lynchburg.

Modern Farming Challenge Cup, for best three boxes—J. Brad Beverly.

Most Artistic Design in Apples, "Virginia Wins"—T. W. Steck.

ALL COMMISSIONS REVOKED BY BLEASE

Columbia, S. C., January 11.—All commissions of constables in the State of South Carolina and of all commissioners of deeds for South Carolina in other States and foreign countries are revoked in proclamations received by a local newspaper from Governor Cole.

A. Blease early to-day. The proclamations were for publication as advertising.

Revocation of the commissions, according to the proclamations, is effective January 21, 1913. Desire to "punish the public service" is the reason for the Governor's action in regard to the commissioners, as stated in the proclamations. No explanation of the removal of the constables is given.

Body of Moors Hotted.

Mogador, Morocco, January 10.—A French column commanded by Colonel Amedee Guyon de Dives, to-day fought a severe battle with a large body of Moors, whom they routed with a loss of 500 killed. Twelve French soldiers were killed and sixty wounded. The Moors attacked the French troops twenty miles east of Mogador, where they were guarding the lines of communication in Southern Morocco.

MORE TROUBLE FOR JOHNSON

Automobile, Safe and Fixtures of Saloon Seized by Sheriff.

Chicago, January 10.—Jack Johnson's automobile, a safe and the fixtures of the saloon of which he was until recently the proprietor, were seized to-day by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of \$5,611, obtained against the negro pugilist by a brewing company.

For some time the pugilist apparently has been training to fight again. He has been boxing at a local gymnasium. Objection was made to his using the gymnasium, and yesterday he was requested to find some other place to box.

WOMEN TAKE SEATS AS STATE LAWMAKERS

Olympia, Wash., January 10.—Many important measures, the most of them aiming at social reforms, are slated for consideration and action at the session of the Washington Legislature, which will begin here Monday. For the first time in the history of this State women will have seats among the lawmakers. Two women—one a Progressive, the other a Republican—are included in the membership of the lower house.

Alderman on Committee.

St. Augustine, Fla., January 10.—A national organization to take charge of the peace celebration in 1913 to commemorate the signing of the treaty of Ghent, in 1815, and the half century of peace between the States, was launched here to-day. William J. Bryan was named honorary president and Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, chairman of the organization committee.

"LET YOUR WIFE HANDLE YOUR PAY"

Chicago, Ill., January 10.—Norman W. Harris, of N. W. Harris & Co. and Harris, Forbes & Co., in retiring after nearly fifty years in the banking business in Boston, New York and Chicago, gives these rules to young men trying to find the road to success:

"A young man must learn to save money as well as make it. 'There is an old proverb, 'Any fool can make money. It takes a wife man to save it.'"

"Money is not everything; success is more than money. But one must have money and have money to gain success."

"One way to save money—if a young man can't do it himself—is to marry and let one's wife handle the pay envelope."

\$125,000 IN CUPID'S SCALES.

If Miss Huther marries a Protestant within five years she loses a fortune. Poughkeepsie, January 10.—If Miss Elizabeth Huther should take it into her pretty head to marry a Protestant during the next five years, when she will be twenty-one years old, she will lose \$125,000, according to the will of her father, Henry Huther, who died here a few days ago.

Huther and his daughter lived in a little flat over a store in a poor section of the city, and not until the provisions of his will were made known did his friends know of his fortune. If Miss Huther should marry a Protestant during her minority the fortune will be divided evenly between the Church of the Nativity in this city and the Church of St. Nicholas in Brooklyn, where her father was a former attendant.

Until she becomes of age Miss Huther will receive an income from her father's estate, and a guardian will be appointed.

BOY JUST MISSED FORTUNE.

Pearl He Sold for \$500 Fetches \$9,000 in New York.

Lead Hill, Ark., January 11.—"To find a record-breaking pearl, sell it for \$500, and then learn of its sale in New York for \$9,000, is enough to make a man lose heart," said John Rixey, a farmer boy, who picked up a sixty-eight-grain pearl in White River, near Peel, late last summer.

Rixey sold his prize to a pearl buyer from Cotter, who later disposed of it for \$1,000. It was last sold in New York City, where a wealthy young woman is said to have paid \$9,000 for it.

The Rixey pearl is one and seven-eighths inches in circumference, and is perfect in shape and luster.

Grand Officers Entertained.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., January 10.—Grand Chancellor R. A. Ruffin, of Richmond, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, H. M. Darnell, of Roanoke, and Grand Master of Exchequer J. T. Bailey, of Richmond, of the Virginia Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, were guests of honor to-night of the Lynchburg Lodge, No. 11, of that order, at the installation of officers. The grand officers all made addresses at a banquet following the installation.

Will Play To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., January 10.—The basketball team representing the Rivermont Athletic Club will go to Hampden-Sydney to-morrow afternoon to play the quint at Hampden-Sydney College. It is probable that some of the members of the club, in addition to the players, will go on the trip. The club is endeavoring to secure two games, one here and one in Roanoke, with the Magic City Y. M. C. A. and another is practically assured some time during February with the Randolph-Macon Academy, of Bedford City.

FAIRBANKS CUT OFF BY SNOW BLOCKADE

Fairbanks, Alaska, January 10.—As a result of the snow blockade on the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad, which has been tied up more than two weeks with little prospect of early resumption of traffic, Fairbanks, the largest city in Alaska, has been without mail service from the States since December 26.

The last mail was received on that day by dog sleds from Chitina, and the next mail is not expected before the tons of outgoing first-class mail are stacked at Chitina, while great quantities of inbound mail are held at Cordova.

The City Council and the Commercial Club, of Fairbanks, cabled yesterday to Delegate Wickersham at Washington, protesting against what they declare to be inadequate provision for mail service and appealing for relief.

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BIG TIM SULLIVAN DECLARED INSANE

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weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds and has the same round, cherubic, very smooth face, a typical Hibernian nose and as big and round a pair of baby blue eyes as were ever seen, and a round, well developed head, seated on a pair of massive shoulders, with a seventeen-inch neck joining them.

Mentally a Week.

But mentally the "big fellow" is a wreck. Born in poverty, schooled differently, at work as a newsboy, then in newspaper offices in New York City, then in charge of a big newspaper delivery system, then an owner of many newstands and successively a district leader of Tammany, an Assemblyman, a State Senator and a Congressman, Representative Sullivan next engaged in theatrical enterprises, and at one time he and his friends controlled thirty-two theatres in the country. It has always been contended that with a higher education "Big Tim" Sullivan, with his vast executive ability, would have been one of the great captains of industry of the generation.

Representative Sullivan's wife died several weeks ago. He has no near relatives save Larry Sullivan, his step-brother, and a step-sister and another step-brother. The death of his nephew, Timothy P. Sullivan, several years ago from the same malady which is now to bring about the "Big Fellow's" dissolution, was one of the greatest pangs of his life. They were inseparable.

Together for years and years, they had issued the Christmas invitations to the poor and the wanderers of the East Side to partake of the season's joyfulness in the shape of a banquet and the distribution of thousands of pairs of shoes and other comfortable and substantial gifts. Together they had controlled the Democratic politics of the East Side, and Timothy P. had been the master mind of the board of Aldermen. They had stood together, fought together and prospered together, and together they had distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars in charity.

Timothy P. died the day after the "Big Fellow's" dissolution, and it is well known that when Timothy P. died the "Big Fellow's" interest in political affairs began to wane.

He gave up his seat in the State Senate at Albany and went to Washington as a Congressman, thinking the change might give him a new environment. Quickly he became tired of Washington and returned to Albany. Early last spring his mental health became slightly weakened. He took a run over to Europe, thinking to benefit himself. He returned somewhat improved, and consented to run for Congress again in the new Third District. He was elected without lifting his hand. As a matter of fact, he was in Bond's Sanatorium most of the time, but he was convinced that his voluntary confinement would be of short duration.

SCHEME IS FRIENDLESS

Congressmen Do Not Approve Reduction of Customs Districts.

Washington, January 10.—The plan of customs reorganization, comprising a revolutionary change in the boundaries of customs districts, is so close to completion that within a month Secretary MacVeach, of the Treasury Department, expects to submit the scheme to President Taft for approval. It becomes effective July 1.

The plan contemplates the reduction of the 150 districts to fifty. With a few exceptions each State will constitute one customs district. Texas, New York and California, however, each

will have two or three districts, while several of the interior States will be grouped into one district.

The Treasury Department to-day declined to announce any of the proposed changes in detail with the statement that the whole plan at present is tentative. Senators and Representatives, it was said, are bombarding the department with protests against the contemplated actions in their States and districts. No vigorous have been seen of the complaints that officials to-day expressed the belief that, although the reorganization was authorized by Congress it now has few friends among Senators and Representatives.

Congress stipulated that the Treasury must save \$700,000 by the reorganization. To accomplish this, it was said, there must be a substantial reduction in the number of customs employees, now reaching 5,000.

The term "support of entry" will be abolished under the new scheme. All will be ports of entry with headquarters of entry at principal ports in each State and at the existing ports will be abandoned, but many of the seaports will be abolished.

In no place in the country, it is said, has there been greater local agitation than in Virginia, where Newport News, Norfolk and Portsmouth will be consolidated into one district.

The big contest between Norfolk and Newport News, as to which shall be the headquarters of the district, F. M. Halstead, chief of the customs division of the treasury, left Washington to-night for Norfolk and Newport News, to make an investigation.

SUFFERING IN FLOOD

High Waters Maroon 8,000 Families in Homes at Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., January 10.—Wheeling is flood-bound. The crest of the flood which passed Pittsburgh last night reached here early to-day, marooned 8,000 families in their homes, stopped all street car and railroad traffic, cut off the city's gas supply, and caused much suffering and property damage.

One woman is known to have been drowned and another, missing, is believed lost.

For 200 miles up and down the Ohio River, flood conditions exist, tying up traffic and industrial plants and causing much loss and suffering.

Mrs. James McMann, lighthouse tender, lost her life in the flood late last night, while trying to cross a trestle over the swollen river. Mrs. Lizzie Balke, aged sixty, is missing, and is believed to have been drowned.

Held in Readiness.

Columbus, Ohio, January 10.—The Medical and Hospital Corps of the Ohio National Guard were held in readiness to-day to rush to the relief of Ohio River flood sufferers. Reports received at the adjutant general's office to-day were that a rise in temperature had caused further swelling of the river waters and increased the flood danger.

Negress Is Sentenced.

London, January 10.—Mrs. Annie Gross, an American negress, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter in killing Jessie McIntyre, an English actress, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

One night in December Mrs. Gross, who lived in the same boarding house as Mrs. McIntyre, attempted to kill her husband, Harry Gross, a ragtime dancer. Miss McIntyre was present, and a bullet struck and killed her.

The prisoner pleaded that she fired at her husband in self-defense. She declared she did not see Miss McIntyre.

OBITUARY

Colonel James C. Woodward.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Bristol, Va., January 10.—Colonel James C. Woodward, who died in Knoxville, Tenn., this week, at the age of seventy-one years, was a native of Lee County, Va., and he resided in that county until 1830, when he went to Knoxville, where he soon became president of the Fountain City Land Company. He later was elected president of the State Bank of Knoxville, and in 1839 he and his son purchased the Knoxville Business College, with which Colonel Woodward was associated until he retired from business two years ago.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday, the Rev. George R. Stuart being in charge.

David Depoy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., January 10.—David Depoy, sixty-eight years old, died yesterday near Athol, Rockingham County. He leaves four children and several brothers and sisters. During the war he was a member of Meade's Valley Rangers, and was wounded several times.

DEATHS

CLARKE.—Died, January 10, 1913, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Warriner, Carl's Neck, Va. Mrs. BETTIE CLARKE, widow of Robert R. Clarke, aged eighty-four. She leaves one brother and one sister, six daughters and two sons, to mourn their loss.

Funeral SUNDAY, January 12, from Central Baptist Church at 2 P. M.

BOWIE.—Died, at Charlottesville, Va., Thursday, January 10, GILLIE JONES BOWIE, in the eighty-ninth year of her age.

Funeral at Charlottesville, Friday, January 11, 1913.

FORCES ENTRANCE WITH MULE'S HEELS

Philadelphia, January 10.—Peter Kinsler, a dump-cart driver, with no permanent address, sought the aid of a mule's heels to get into a house he had been forbidden to enter. Peter got thirty days in the county prison.

Peter Kinsler's mother lives with Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle, in Brandywine Street. He sought to visit his mother, but Mrs. Boyle refused his admittance. Then Peter unhitched one of his mules and backed the animal up against the Boyle's door. Then he tickled the mule, and the mule's good hind legs did the rest. The door went down in splinters and Peter proudly entered.

A policeman nearby heard the racket and ran to the Brandywine Street house. Peter was quietly conversing with his mother, but Mrs. Boyle was not so quiet. She told the policeman what had happened, and Peter Kinsler was soon in the lock-up. The mule went unpunished.

DIVORCE, WITH ALIMONY, WAS COMMON IN BABYLON

Chicago, January 10.—In the city of Babylon, during the reign of Hammurabi, about 220 B. C., divorce, with alimony, was a common occurrence, according to Rev. Samuel A. B. Merrett, of the Western Theological Seminary, who has just completed translations of Babylonian cuneiform inscriptions. The results of his work were made public in the University of Chicago press yesterday.

"Prominent members of clubs figured in divorce courts and scandals furnished a city with gossip," he says. "Having been granted a divorce, a man would pay liberal alimony to his wife and publish the fact in a newspaper, which would cause many a divorcee to be the subject of much gossip."

The "Samos-Rabi" case is pointed out as an example of a divorce. The inscription, which is a court record, is described, in which Mrs. Samos-Rabi, hand-somely clad in silk and wearing many diamonds and sapphires, at a dramatic moment during the proceedings, and pointing her finger at Mr. Samos-Rabi, cried: "You are a scoundrel!"